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1. IN MEETING TODAY WITH DEFENSE MINISTER PANGGABEAN, ATTENDED ALSO BY GENERALS MOERDANI AND SOEMANTRI AND MARSHAL SOEDARMONO, I RAISED QUESTION OF EX-VN SHIPS AT SUBIC, NOTING WE HAD YET TO RECEIVE CLEAR-CUT REPLY TO OUR OFFER. PANGGABEAN ASSURED ME INDONESIA WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF US WERE TO OFFER SHIPS TO SOME OTHER COUNTRY. SOEMANTRI AND MOERDANI ADDED BY WAY OF EXPLANATION THAT INDONESIANS HAD DECIDED AGAINST SHIPS AT SUBIC AFTER LEARNING OF AVAILABILITY OF LPR'S WHICH THEY CONSIDERED MORE SUITABLE TO THEIR NEEDS.

2. INDONESIANS ARE NOW ON NOTICE THAT OUR OFFER HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN. I AM CONFIDENT READY ACCEPTANCE OF

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THIS BY PANGGABEAN AND COMPANY MEANS THAT DECISION TO

TURN DOWN SHIPS AT SUBIC HAS SUHARTO'S APPROVAL.
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